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# DISSEMINATION OF CIA INFORMATION REPORTS FROM COVERT OR SENSITIVE OVERT SOURCES

1. In view of the statutory responsibility of the Director under Public Law 253 for "protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure," information from covert or sensitive overt sources will be used and disseminated as follows:

a. Finished intelligence will be edited in such a manner as to eliminate the possibility of disclosing covert or sensitive overt sources and methods of collection. Since these may be revealed by the content of an information report, such editing will go beyond the deletion of source descriptions and indications of the way in which the information was collected. In questionable cases, the producing office will consult with the collecting office prior to publication of the finished intelligence material.

b. Unevaluated information reports from covert or sensitive overt sources will be disseminated to agencies not having representation on the Intelligence Advisory Committee only if:

- (1) the report is not classified
- (2) the originating office concurs in its dissemination, with or without editing, to a named agency or officer.

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